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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

RECENT OPERATIONS

By Paul Rardin

Before the ink is hardly dry on this week's publication I hope to be off on a well-earned vacation for a few days. Battling a country newspaper and going through an election makes enough work in the course of a year to call for a few days of rest. So, beginning today The Everglades News office will be closed for a couple of weeks.

There, there, now, don't you cry! You'll get your paper on time next week! By a little hocus-pocus and newspaper magic you'll get your paper in the mail as usual. When you receive it, I hope to be lolling peacefully on the banks of a fresh water stream trying to outsmart members of the finny tribe. How successful I am makes no particular difference. If the fish don't bite, I'll just spend my time resting. I'm way behind with my resting.

So, my faithful readers, take it easy. I'll be back in a couple of weeks all full of pep and stuff and ready for another year's labor.

State May Lose Federal Road Aid

FORT LAUDERDALE — Florida is in danger of losing federal assistance on road building, officials of nine southeastern Florida counties were told here Monday.

Elgin Bayless, chairman of the state road department, told the county officials that unless the seventh cent gasoline tax is spent on road work, the basis on which federal aid is received may be impaired.

Bayless, on a tour of the state, said he hoped to familiarize county officials with the situation and arouse sentiment for support of a constitutional amendment in November.

The amendment would provide that the seventh cent, which now goes to the state's general fund and schools, be allotted to the state road department and to counties.

Bayless explained that the federal government usually gives aid to those states which use all the gasoline tax for road building, but so far Florida has managed to keep its share of federal aid.

The officials agreed to support the constitutional amendment and work for its passage in November. Bayless said his next meeting would be in Tampa with county officials of that area.

Mount Dora is making elaborate plans for the entertainment of visiting newspaper men and women when the Florida Press Association holds its annual convention in Lake County, November 26, 27, and 28.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott and family accompanied by Lee Wroten spent the week-end at Juno Beach. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schroder and son Bobby, will leave this week for two weeks vacation in Palm Beach.

Expansion Water Works In Pahokee Nearly Complete

The waterline extension for the Pahokee Waterworks system will be completed this week giving residents more adequate service and increased water pressure. There has been 22,000 feet of 6 and 8 inch pipe laid, some replaces 2 and 3 inch lines and some are new lines giving extended service to the city.

In the new set-up there has been 16 new fire hydrants installed giving more adequate fire protection to sections of the city which has had little protection up until now. There are around 100 outlets on the new line which will benefit by increased pressure. The contractor of the job was Joe Rinnerston of Miami. The work was in charge of N. D. Baxter of Miami, superintendent for the company and R. J. Schroder, waterworks superintendent.

The expansion program at the water plant is now approximately 80 per cent completed. When completed the capacity of the plant will be stepped up from 300 gallons per minute to 700 gallons per minute.

Some of the improvements and additions include a 100,000 gallon high lift tank which has been completed and is now in operation. The tank which is located 2 miles east of Pahokee will equalize the pressure for out-lying districts. The contractor for the new tanks was the Chicago Bridge and Iron Company.

In the plant two new filter beds have been installed but are not in operation yet as the contractor has not been able to secure fittings for them. A new excavator or modern setting tank is being erected and three concrete block sludge beds have been added. These beds have drains underneath and as the use of the three beds will be alternated, they can be drained and cleaned. An addition to the plant will house a chemical feeder room and storage space, a laboratory, an office, a pump house and space for the new equipment.

A new 40-horsepower gasoline motor and pump will be installed for emergency purposes. It will be a raw water pump and will be used to furnish safe drinking water in case of an emergency. In addition to these improvements to the system the city is laying 900 feet of 6-inch pipe to Verville, the new veterans subdivision.

The contractor will resume work on the plant the latter part of this month when material will be available to complete the project. Ivy A. Smith of Jacksonville is the contractor for the plant expansion and Smith and Gillespie are the engineers for the over-all job.

The Tile Council of America is encouraging local newspaper advertising by the nation's 3,000 ceramic tile contractors, though a service featuring newspaper ads and aids and a primer of instructions on "how to advertise."

Miss Pat McRae of Tampa is visiting her sister, Mrs. Luetta Platt and family.

Zone Meeting Lions To Be Held Clewiston

At the weekly luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions club Tuesday at the Lions Hall Frank Rozelle reported that all the concrete work on the swimming pool will be completed at the end of the week.

Edward A. Jensen announced that the zone meeting for the four clubs in the zone including: Lake Worth, Pahokee, Belle Glade and Clewiston will be conducted in Clewiston the first week in October. The meeting will also be ladies night.

It was reported that the Pahokee roadside sign at Twenty-Mile Bend has been repaired and moved to a new location. Members were reminded of the get-out-the-vote campaign which will be launched for the city bond election on August 31st. Lion Langford of Lake Worth and District Deputy Governor Emmett Roberts of Belle Glade were visitors.

Legion Plans New Home In Pahokee

David M. Bleech was named as a member of the executive board of American Legion Post No. 90 Inc., at a meeting of the Fred and Percy Mansfield Post 90 Monday evening at the Woman's club building.

It was reported that plans were underway to clear the deeds to the lot recently purchased on E. Main street and that building material was being purchased for the erection of an American Legion home on the site as soon as the deeds are clear and all the materials can be secured.

Members were urged to send reservations to the national convention which will be conducted in Miami in October. James A. Stafford, commander has been named state representative to the convention it was announced. E. B. Sims was introduced as a visitor by James W. Vann.

Postmaster's Helber In 1969 Has Arrived

Postmaster Osceola Upthegrove and Mrs. Upthegrove of Canal Point announce the arrival on Thursday, August 12, of Edward Alan Upthegrove, who, it is thought may be of a little help to his father in sorting mail along about the year 1969. The mother and Edward Alan are at their home in Canal Point doing nicely. Edward Alan put in his appearance last Thursday at the Everglades Memorial hospital in Pahokee.

Canal Point Water OKed By Health Unit

Water from the Canal Point Water Company plant (operated by the sugar company) is again branded OK by the Palm Beach County Health Department. The water company has a long and enviable record of furnishing pure water to its users.

Rardin To Ask County Board For \$15,000 Aid Preliminary U.S. Flood Control Survey

Boynton Barbecue Plans Being Made

The Whole of Palm Beach County was mobilizing this week to entertain one of the largest crowds ever to assemble in one place in the history of the county.

Plans for the Second Annual Labor Day Barbecue to be held at Boynton Beach are being organized on a huge scale, John E. Bollinger, chairman of the general barbecue committee, stated this week.

Sponsored by the Resources Development Board, the event is expected to draw more than 20,000 people, and plans are being made for 10,000 gallons of lemonade to go with the free meal.

Co-chairman John E. Bollinger and John Beacham this week announced the membership of the program committee and the distinguished guest committee.

Members of the former will be State Representative B. Elliott, chairman; C. Y. Byrd, chairman of the County Commission; O. A. Dunnagan; R. Y. Moty; Ray J. Iverson; and Ernest Abel. The distinguished guest committee will be headed by Charles Warwick.

Heading the list of more than two score distinguished guests who have accepted invitations to the barbecue are Claude Pepper, Senior United States Senator, Senator Spessard L. Holland, Governor Millard F. Caldwell, Congressman Dwight L. Rogers, a member of the members of the State Cabinet, the legislature and the Florida Congressional delegation.

Russell Fisher and John L. Evans, South Bay members of the finance committee of that town, reported that it has gone 25 per cent over its quota.

Mrs. Paul Tappan will head the 100 hostesses at the barbecue grounds in Boynton Beach on Labor Day. Melvin Livengood will be in charge of the barbecue equipment. Lawrence Myers and Jack Barton will handle the temporary bleachers. They will be assisted by Lauren Hand and Neil MacMillan. R. C. Lawson and Gene Elliott will be responsible for the tent shelters. Henry Merkel, Jr., Fred Benson and C. W. Garner will take care of the tables and the steps.

Paul Rardin, chairman of the reception and arrangements committee, and Mayor H. V. Tattersall, co-chairman report that they are making arrangements to feed 12 lines at a time. Rardin stated that the 15,000 who attended last year's affair at Pahokee were served in little more than two hours. Ten lines were used.

Mrs. Cohen Blakey and sons, Bobby and Billy of Orlando are the guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott here.

County Commissioner Paul Rardin will ask the Palm Beach county board of commissioners on Monday for an appropriation of \$15,000 as this county's share in a preliminary program of water control.

Rardin said yesterday, after returning from Fort Lauderdale where he and other members of the Palm Beach county board were in conference with Dade and Broward county commissioners, that those two counties anticipated joining in the plan to furnish ready cash for preliminary surveys to be made by the U. S. Engineers.

Dewey Hillsbeck, of the Everglades Drainage district, said his organization would furnish its share of \$15,000.00 to bring the total to \$60,000 which will be used to match \$60,000.00 from the Internal Improvement Board in Tallahassee.

Governor Caldwell and members of the I. I. Board in the state capital said last week that the I. I. Board would give \$60,000 for the preliminary survey if the three counties—Palm Beach, Broward and Dade, would get up the additional \$60,000.00 needed by the Engineers.

Under the four way plan—the three counties and the EDD—the \$60,000.00 will be forthcoming soon and work can be started on the survey. It is understood that the money will be spent in the three counties participating in the financial arrangements.

Commissioner Rardin said yesterday that he felt "reasonably sure" that other members of his board would go along with him in making the \$15,000.00 appropriation since all seem to realize the importance of water control in South Florida.

"Anyway," Rardin said, "I'll keep my fingers crossed and carry my rabbit's foot" with me Monday when I ask other members of the board to kick in \$15,000.00 for the flood control project."

October 2 Is Date For Flood Control Meet

State Rep. B. Elliott, of Pahokee, said Monday that members of the legislature from 19 affected counties will meet with Governor Nominee Fuller Warren at Kissimmee Oct. 2 to discuss how to raise this state's share of flood control funds under the \$208,000,000 federal plan.

Elliott said he and Rep. Irl Bronson of Osceola county met with Warren at Jacksonville recently to set the date for the conference.

Under announced plans Florida would have to raise 15 per cent of the \$208,000,000.

Mrs. Minnie L. Hughes has returned from Hendersonville, N. C. where she spent three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Vann at her summer home there.

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This raises issues as grave as those we now know were at stake in Munich 10 years ago . . . But we should all have learned by now that there is no safety in yielding to dictators, whether nazi or communist. — Winston Churchill.

We must labor by every peaceful means to build a world order founded upon justice and righteousness. That kind of world will have peace. That kind of peace will be worth having. — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

The coming elections are of vital concern to every trade unionist. We have been shackled by an un-American law which takes from wage-earners the right of equal participation in free enterprise. — William Green, president, AFL.

Careful

"Tell me what you eat," said a lunch-counter philosopher, "and I'll tell you what you are."

Whereupon a meek little man, sitting a few stools away called to the waitress:

"Cancel my order for shrimp salad." — Public Service.

Complete Service

"I ordered a dozen oranges, but you sent me only ten."
"Part of our service, madam. Two were bad, so we saved you the trouble of throwing them away." Rotary in Atlanta.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

(By Russell Kay)

Ordinarily I don't like statistics, but sometimes they tell such a vivid story that their use is justified.

Up in Jacksonville my good friend Harold Cole, executive vice-president of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, while not a statistician himself, has a way of laying things end to end and coming up with some startling information.

The "other woman" in Harold's life is a charming and beautiful gal known as "Miss Florida" and I mean he sure keeps tabs on her.

In a recent talk before the Avon Park Chamber of Commerce, Harold told why he was so in love with the gal and compared her to all the other gals in the country to prove that she could hold her own with any of 'em.

When it comes to figures "Miss Florida" can knock just about all of 'em for a loop. Her development is really amazing. From 1940 to 1946 her total income to individuals increased 163 per cent while those of the rest of the nation only increased 123 per cent. That is really anking along if you ask me.

From a flat-footed little country gal she has blossomed into a lady farmer of real importance. Her farming operations gave her a cash income of over three hundred and fifty four million dollars showing an increase over 1940 of 221 per cent.

Growing like a weed, her population increase from 1940 to 1947 was 26 per cent while the national average was only 9 per cent. It seems she is really a big girl now.

The other gals in the nation were sure enough puny from the standpoint of business growth as Miss Florida increased her number of business concerns by 6 per cent while over the nation a decrease of 1 per cent was shown.

Her bank resources as of January 1, 1947, were \$2,032,000,000 up 265 per cent since 1940. The national percentage of increase during the same period was only 109.

Bank debits (charges against individual accounts and the best single business indicator) increased 73 per cent in Florida (1943-1947) and 45 per cent nationally. When it came to retail sales, Miss Florida really went to town with an increase of approximately 215 per cent from 1940 to 1947 while the national percentage of increase was only 150.

The gal did plenty of letter writing it seems for her postal receipts were up 99 per cent with only 67 per cent for the rest of the country.

Being a smart young woman, Miss Florida saw to it that her interests were well protected by insurance. While the other gals of the nation only increased their life insurance 66 per cent, Miss Florida increased hers 127 per cent.

She spends a lot of time on the telephone and, according to Harold she is now using 125 per cent more business phones and 207 per cent more residence phones, to show an increase of nearly twice that represented by the rest of the country.

She depends on Mr. Reddy Kilowatt, that energetic little busy-body, to help her, and last year Reddy delivered 3,735,000,000 kilowatt hours for her, 185 per cent greater than in 1940 while the national average increase was only 111 per cent.

While justly proud of all these evidences of Miss Florida's leadership, Harold says her real charm and popularity is her sunny disposition. Thanks to that, she enjoys an annual cash income that he estimates at \$1,125,000,000. He calls it her "sun income." This is made up of \$790,000,000 from tourists and winter visitors; (Miss Florida likes company and does plenty of entertaining), \$200,000,000 from fruits and truck crops possibly only under Florida conditions, and industrial products valued at \$133,000,000, made from these agricultural crops.

Being a modern gal Miss Florida took up aviation at an early age. It was she who established the first commercial airline in the world operated by Tony Janus between St. Petersburg and Tampa. She made eyes at Juan Tripp of Pan American Airways and Eddie Rickenbacker of Eastern Air Lines and they moved their biggest operations down here.

An outdoor gal she indulges in commercial and sports fishing, loves to roam through the forests, likes to dig for phosphate and other minerals and is still the most charming hostess in the nation. No wonder Harold is crazy about her. But he's not a bit jealous. You can set up with her anytime and the better time you have the more he will like it.

Power Company Gets South Bay Franchise

SOUTH BAY — The South Bay Town Council has passed an ordinance granting a 30-year franchise to the Florida Power and Light Company.

The franchise carries a provision that the company agrees to pay a revenue tax of 6 per cent of the commercial and residential income less taxes to the town of South Bay.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
(Senate Bill No. 163)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That C. Y. Byrd holder of Tax Certificate No. 14382, issued the 4th day of July, A. D. 1927, has filed same in my office and has made application for a tax deed to be issued thereon. Said certificate embraces the following described property in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 12, inc. Block 3, El Be Court, Delray, Florida, as in P. B. 12, P. 54.

The assessment of the said property under the said certificate issued was in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described therein will be sold to the highest bidder at the court house door on the first Monday in the month of September, 1948, which is the 6th day of September, 1948.

Dated this 6th day of August A. D. 1948.

J. ALEX ARNETTE,
(Circuit Court Seal)
Clerk of Circuit Court of Palm Beach County, Florida.
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Miss Frankie Billington of Gainesville, bride-elect of Mr. Donald Padgett, was the week-end guest of the Padgetts. She was accompanied on her return by Donald.

Miss Neil Dunaway spent the week-end in Miami visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Dunaway and Miss Ros Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ramey and children, David and Phoebe Ann, returned to their home Wednesday after a month's vacation in Spring Hill, Kans., visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning I. Keen accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle, Reddy spent the week-end in Ft. Myers.

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All South of West Palm Beach Canal, Section 13, Township 42 South, Range 28 East.

S 1/2 and S 3/4 of NW 1/4, Section 19, Township 42 South, Range 32 East.

All Section 24, Township 42 South, Range 37 East.

All Section 36, Township 42 South, Range 37 East, and all Sections 31 and 32, Township 42 South, Range 38 East, rental rates on application.

S 1/2 Section 11, Township 43 South, Range 37 East.

All Section 14, Township 43 South, Range 37 East.

S 1/2 and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 15, Township 43 South, Range 37 East.

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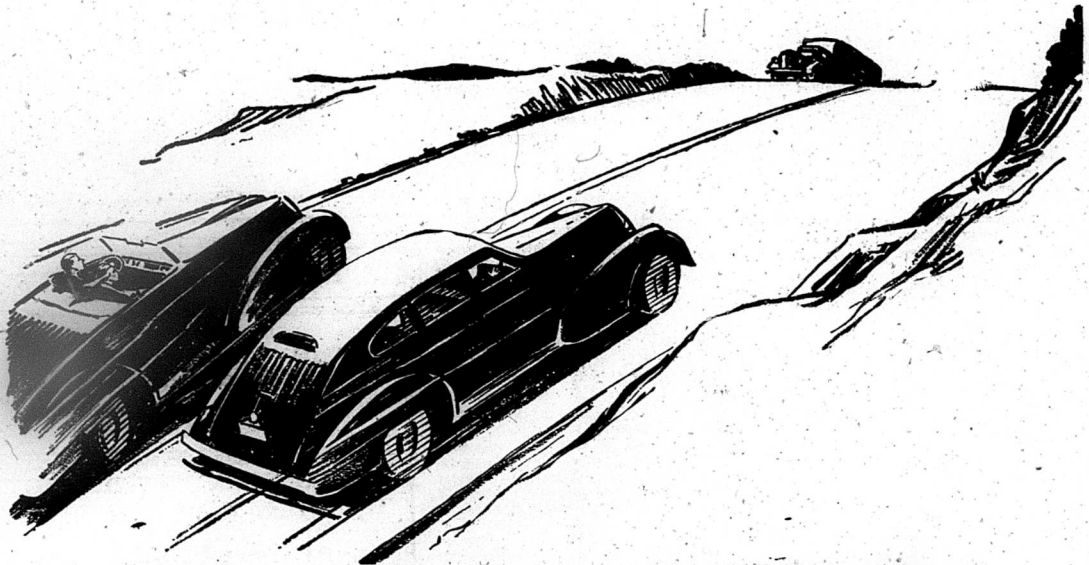
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You can be a safe driver if you will. It's up to you.

Mr. Pedestrian—



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Missionary Society Met Monday Night

The W. M. S. of Canal Point Baptist Church met at the church Monday night. The business was in charge of vice-president Mrs. A. H. Scruggs. Miss Delonna Jones appointed to meet with G. A. girls until October. The circles will resume the regular schedule in September.

Program was in charge of Mrs. Sapp. Taking part were Mrs. James Bordeaux, Mrs. Jake Horns, Edith Smith, Mary Chastain, Mrs. Grady Echols, C. H. Jones. Closed with prayer.

Mrs. Eva Spencer and Mrs. A. H. Scruggs served fruit juice and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Speer returned to their home here over the week-end. Mrs. Speer spent several weeks with her daughter, Miss Betty Speer, who is studying to be a laboratory technician at the Charity Hospital in New Orleans and her mother, A. Y. Harris in Gainesville. Mr. Speer attended the 4-H club camp near Ocala.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: New and used Willys Jeeps. Walter Ashley Garage in Belle Glade, Phone 126. J11ch

SEPTIO tanks and grease traps cleaned and repaired. Phone 3872, Bob Douthit, Pahokee. M17c

SALESMAN WANTED: Asbestos Siding and roofing contact man, Florida Remodeling and Construction Co., Box 898, Belle Glade, Phone 364. TF

MACHINERY FOR SALE:
1 International Diesel TD-35 Tractor; 1 6-foot Tandem Athens Harrow, Timken Bearings; 1 Set of 3-4 foot Caldwell Choppers for pasture maintenance. All of above Equipment has been reconditioned and in first class condition. Nichols Equipment Co., Sebring, Fla., Located by A. C. L. Depot, P. O. Box 58, Phone 6811. 4TP

ENGLISH SPRINGER & Cocker Spaniels — A K C Registered Champion blood lines. Our show wins prove our quality. A limited number of puppies available. Priced from \$35. E. F. Cushman, Pahokee, Phone 4862. J19ch

WELL DRILLING: See Bob Douthit, Pahokee, Fla., Phone 3872. July 16ch

FOR RENT: Warm Farm Land 8½ Sec. 14, (254 acres) next to Canal Point Labor camp, excellent location for getting day labor and bean pickers. Phone 584. SJ16ctf

WANTED — FOUNTAIN Help. Chandler's, Pahokee, Fla. 2tc

FOR RENT: One House 3 Rooms and bath. One small apartment. 2 miles north of Canal Point, Phone 3384. tf

HOUSE FOR SALE: Furnished House with modern electric kitchen, new improvements, over ¼ acre of land, 100 ft. front on Canal Point road, conveniently located. See or Call Coach Alley, Phone 2491, Pahokee. KA27pd.

WANTED: SALES GIRLS, experienced, ladies ready-to-wear and Shoes. Kahn's Department Store, Belle Glade. K-A27ch

FOR SALE: Modern 6-room house completely furnished, 2 car garage and fruit trees, located on Bacon Point Road, Imogene Christian, Phone 22816, West Palm Beach. TF

WANTED TO RENT furnished apartment, Audie Hooks, Jr., Phone 593. TF

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Intermediates Enjoy Party At Church

Mrs. L. J. Fraser was hostess at a party for members of the intermediate fellowship of the Methodist church Friday in the assembly room of the church. Miss Rita Fay Hurt was prize winner in a birthday contest and balloons and jelly beans were awarded as group prizes.

Guests were: Miss Rita Fay Hurt, Miss Wanda Harper, Miss Anna Lee Hurt, Miss Mary Fundurke, Miss Myra Cruthird, Miss Mary Ann Howes, Miss Zella Jones, Miss Thelma Vann, Miss Eleanor Walkef, Willard McCurdy, George Rozelle, Bobby Howell, Jimmy Rozelle, Tommy Sheppard, Lewis Collins, Bob Kilpatrick, Jackie Thomas, Bill Kilpatrick and Ronnie May.

Surprise Party For W. H. Kemp

Mrs. W. H. Kemp entertained with a surprise birthday party honoring her husband Saturday evening at their home in Pahokee. Mrs. H. C. Graham was in charge of the games and refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hardaway, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Batchelor, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sowder.

Miss Ann Slonaker Has Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Manning I. Keen were hosts at a birthday party honoring Mrs. Keen's sister, Miss Ann Slonaker of Clewiston at their home in Pahokee Friday evening on her 16th birthday anniversary. Games and contests were played with Miss Helen Howes and Miss Laurie Rogers as prize winners.

Refreshments were served to the following guests attending: Miss Patsy Creel, Miss Laurie Rogers, Miss Helen Howes, Miss Evelyn Maloy, Frank Rozelle of Pahokee and Teddy Johnson, Miss Elmore Tanner, Miss Mary Lois Hawkins and David Thomas of Clewiston.

Interesting Reports On Camp Activities

Girls who attended the summer camp for members of the Baptist Girls Auxiliary at Camp Osborne near Lantana gave interesting reports on camp activities at a meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union at the church Monday afternoon. Those participating in the program were Shirley Watson, Wynell Gillis and Stella Sue Barnes.

Mrs. L. W. Mullis was in charge of the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Horace Unwin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter and children, Milton, and Carol, will return to their home here over the week-end after spending two weeks in Lake Worth.

Prince Theatre

Pahokee, Florida

Sunday-Monday
August 22-23

"Green Grass Of Wyoming"

starring

Peggy Cummings,
Charles Coburn,
Robert Arthur,
Lloyd Nolan

Bobby Schroder Has Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schroder were hosts at a birthday party honoring their son, Bobby, on his 15th birthday anniversary at their home on East Main St., Saturday evening. Mrs. Schroder led the group in games with Miss Rita Fay Hurt, Miss Myra Cruthird and Miss Anna Lee Hurt winning prizes.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: the Misses Carol Snyder, Anna Lee Hurt, Shirley Watson, Rita Fay Hurt, Joan Sheppard, Mary Ann Howes, Myra Lee Cruthirds, Patsy McRae, George Rozelle, Jack Boland, Charles Hamilton, Bobby Mackey, and the honoree.

Personal

W. H. Vann and L. J. Fraser have returned from Chicago where they spent several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis O. Murphy and children, Judy and Pat, have returned from Miami where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Murphy and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Ruthenford and children are visiting his parents in Orlando this week.

Mrs. W. E. Pope as returned to Pahokee after spending the summer with her mother in Ruskin, La. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Alexander and family have moved to Ft. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. DuBose returned to their home here over the week-end from Columbus, Ga., where they visited his mother, Mrs. Iva DuBose, and her parents in Goodwater, Ala.

Mrs. R. S. Douthit and her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Simmons accompanied by their cousin from Ochlocknee, Ga., have returned from a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Maria Griffin and son in Cuba.

Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, sr., accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, Jr. and children, are visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paulette in Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux are leaving Thursday to visit in Lakeland, Tampa and Bradenton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harper Kendrick and children have returned to Bartow after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott.

Mrs. W. H. May went to Miami Monday where she entered the Jackson Memorial Hospital for observation and possibly an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Charlotte, N. C. are the guests of his mother Mrs. C. B. Jones in Canal Point.

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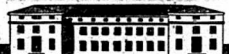
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Coast Line Makes Progress On New Road Into Glades

CLEWISTON—Can you visualize a railroad reaching out into the "River of Grass?" Construction of such a railroad is being carried on now by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad with a 16-mile branch line extending from the main line at a point approximately 4 miles west of Lake Harbor southward to the sugar mill at Okeelanta.

Railroad officials insist this is only a branch line chiefly to serve the Okeelanta Sugar mill.

Up to this time the Okeelanta sugar mill has had to truck in all materials, machinery and supplies and send out its finished product by the same means. And although the establishment of Road 25 opened up considerable territory to sugar cane, cattle and other enterprises, a railroad will be of inestimable benefit in further development of this primitive country.

Territory covered with saw grass and muck varying in depth from three feet to 10 or 12 feet, in certain seasons, water from six inches to three feet deep are only a few of the difficulties being overcome in this construction. Draglines must be operated on timber mats at all times, for when there is no water standing on the land, the condition of the muck is too soft to bear the weight of a dragline.

After a muck roadbed is thrown up with a "burro" crane and track laid a work train of flat cars follows carrying sand which first must be shipped into this sandless area. The sand is plowed from the sides of the flat cars by a bulldozer with specially designed blade. When the train moves on to further operations, the track is jacked up on the sand ballast. As sandless muck in the drying

out process is very great, additional sand is unloaded later and the same procedure followed until finished grade is obtained.

The idea taught in old geographies that the peninsula of Florida was built on soft coral rock has long since been exploded. In the numerous types of construction used by an advancing civilization in the Everglades, rock of varying hardness has been encountered necessitating blasting for excavation and driving pile.

In this line there will be three bridges, their steel spans supported on pile piers, piling being driven into the relatively soft rock.

According to railroad officials, practically all muck fill is in five miles of track laid and four miles of track surfaced on sand fill. Two miles of track are being laid per month and the work is progressing satisfactorily, considering difficulties encountered. The 16-mile branch line should be completed early in 1949, railroad officials say.

Demand For Electrical Appliances Booming

Electrical appliance dealers should continue to do a land-office business for some time to come, it is indicated by a survey made by Electrical Merchandising. The survey shows that of 33 million homes using electricity in our country, the following percentages of homes are without these appliances:

Electric refrigerators	28.8%
Electric washers	37.0%
Electric irons	92.7%
Electric floor cleaners	50.5%
Electric clocks	17.9%
Electric toasters	38.7%
Radios	100.0%

Assets of the Federal Social Security Trust Fund now totals more than ten billion dollars, reports the Miami office of the Social Security Administration.

Farming Is Doomed On The Muck Unless Get Water Control

Judgement Day for farming in the muck soil of the Everglades is foretold in a new booklet published by the Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Florida.

It tells what kinds of soil there are everywhere in Southeast Florida, what they are good for, and which areas are no good for cultivation.

The booklet also tells what has been done to try to control the water in this region, and what still needs to be done.

It explains how water levels affect the soils of the region, especially the rich muck.

A chart tells the story of what has happened to deep peat near Okeelanta, south of Lake Okeechobee. Before drainage, in 1913, the peat there was 11 feet deep. Drained and cultivated, the soil subsided five feet. Then, in 1942 pumps were put in to speed drainage, and the soil subsided another 18 inches in less than five years.

"That left only four and a half feet of soil above the rock."

"In planning reclamation of peat lands, the probable rate of subsidence should be considered carefully," the booklet notes.

Then comes the prediction of the final end of farming in the Everglades muck:

"Continuing subsidence will limit the period of years during which the land may be cultivated profitably."

The booklet does not say how many years that will be. It makes clear the fate of Everglades muck depends on proper water control and land management. It shows how scientific care can make the soil last a long time.

"Soil, Geology and Water Con-

trol in the Everglades Region" is the title of the booklet. It has 163 pages, many illustrations and five large maps.

It is the result of studies made by the federal Soil Conservation Service under a co-operative agreement with the state Agricultural Experiment Station. Congress appropriated \$75,000 in 1939 to make these studies.

The reports covers 7,500 square miles of land encircling Lake Okeechobee and extending south to the end of the peninsula below Homestead.

Army Engineers used the findings making their \$208,000,000 plan for flood control in Central and South Florida. This project now is waiting for money from Congress, and action by the state government to provide the local share of the cost.

Floridians can get single copies of the booklet free by writing to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Gainesville.—Miami Herald.

Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Here is the story of the West, told with all the excitement of the great outdoors. From the rolling green ranges to the towering peaks, there roamed adventure as breath-taking as the grandeur. Such is the magnificent story of "Green Grass of Wyoming" Mary O'Hara's great moving story, which is to be filmed in all of the soul-stirring beauty of the West in technicolor, at the Prince Theatre, Pahokee, Sunday-Monday, August 22-23.

The cast is superb, headed by Peggy Cummins, Charles Coburn, Robert Arthur and Lloyd Nolan, with the inimitable songster Burl Ives rendering his delightful song numbers, chief of which is "I wish I were Single Again," and the clever character work of Geraldine Wall.

The story is a fast moving story of Thunderhead the great white stallion who roams the ranges as king of all he surveys. It is the story of young loves as tender and trues as any tale ever known. It is the story of great people, in a great state, living adventure some lives. You'll Love It!

See you at the movies—Mal.

Babe Ruth Passed Away Monday Night

NEW YORK—Babe Ruth, who became one of baseball's immortals, died Monday night of cancer.

The once-mighty Yankee slugger, his frame and strength weakened by a long and painful illness, lapsed into unconsciousness shortly before death came to him peacefully.

The Manufacturer's Record values Southern construction so far this year at \$1,604,339,000 the second highest figure on record for a comparable period.

Cotton is now used in more than 7,000 industrial applications compared with only a few hundred a decade ago, says SKF Industries, Inc. in reporting on the record use of anti-friction bearings in \$400,000,000 worth of new textile machinery.

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Interviews will be appreciated.

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LEFT is RIGHT ON THE HIGHWAY

That's right! When you must walk on the highways in rural or suburban areas, always walk on the left side of the road—*facing traffic*.

There is plenty of reason for this. Last year for every person killed facing traffic three were killed walking with traffic. 24 Floridians lost their lives and 33 were injured walking the wrong way instead of facing oncoming cars. For every daytime fatality there were 4 deaths during the dusk and dark hours. Six more people lost their lives merely standing in the road.

Never assume you are safe when walking on the highways—many times you are hard to see. Then, too, the despicable hit and run driver is still at large—his numbers and his victims increasing. In the first six months of 1946, 78 hit-and-run accidents were recorded in Florida and 16 were killed by these car cowards.

So remember for your own sake—on highways, walk to the left facing traffic—be alert to danger—be alive tomorrow.

Mr. Motorist—



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Mary-Martha Circle Met Monday Evening

"Missionaries in China and Japan," was the theme of the program presented by Mrs. James H. Wilson at the August meeting of the Mary-Martha circle of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at the home of Mrs. Lewis Friend Monday evening. Those taking parts on the program were Mrs. Clyde Alley, Mrs. Louis Davis and Mrs. Hugo Boe. Mrs. Kenneth Mock, vice-president, was in charge of the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. Jack A. Phillips. Members of the Gertrude Shirley circle were invited guests. Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour which followed the program.

Crosby - Garrett

Mrs. Peggy Crosby and M. G. Garrett of Pahokee were married at her home here Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Judge W. J. Larimore read the marriage ceremony in the presence of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Crosby attended the couple.

The bride wore a navy blue gown with white accessories and an orchid corsage and Mrs. Crosby chose a pink crepe dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Al Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Sarasota; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Simmons of South Bay, parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Thompson, Mrs. Herbert Throneberry Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Francis Johnson of Pahokee. After a wedding trip to Ft. Myers and Tampa Mr. and Mrs. Garrett will make their home in Pahokee.

Layfield - Hitchcock

Announcement is being made this week of the marriage of Miss Mary Layfield, daughter of Mrs. T. O. Layfield of Milledgeville, Ga., and Donald Hitchcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hitchcock of Canal Point at Milledgeville Saturday.

The Rev. Withrow, pastor of the Methodist Church, performed the double-ring ceremony at the parsonage at 8 p. m. Saturday in the presence of relatives and friends. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Grimes as the matron of honor and the best man.

The bride wore an English lavender gaberline suit with white accessories and a corsage of tuberoses. The maid of honor wore pastel green crepe with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Hitchcock is a graduate of the Peabody High School in Milledgeville and Mr. Hitchcock of the Pahokee High School. Mrs. Hitchcock chose for her son's wedding a gray crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The newlyweds will make their home in Canal Point where Mr. Hitchcock is employed.

GUEST SPEAKER

Mrs. Titus Eby, of Ft. Lauderdale, the district president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Nazarene church was guest speaker at a special meeting of the local organization at the church Thursday afternoon. Following a talk Mrs. Eby presented Mr. and Mrs. J. Bishop, returned missionaries from Central America who also spoke.

Mrs. Eby was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Todd while in Pahokee.

Willadene Todd Has Birthday Party

Mrs. Owen Todd entertained with a birthday party honoring her daughter Willadene, on her 3rd birthday anniversary at her home Saturday afternoon. The party was conducted on the lawn and balloons were presented to each guest as favors. After games were played the gifts were opened and refreshments were served to the following guests; Joanne Todd, Linda Baker, Ann Baker, Robert Boe, Billy Boe, Amanda Pitts, Buddy Adams, Saralyn Bennett, Joan McKinstry, Sharon Watson, Ruthie Wilson, Alice Joy Wilson, Ronald Todd, Jr., Nancy Thomas, Denny Padgett, Karen Sullenger, Tommy Handley, Tina Handley, Mothers' present were, Mrs. Billy McKinstry, Mrs. Jim Sullenger, Mrs. Archibald Adams, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. Calvin Spooner, Mrs. Leon Spooner, Mrs. C. M. Todd, Mrs. Earl Pitts, Mrs. Hugo Boe, and Mrs. Allie Mae Watson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Mosley. We shall always remember the thoughtfulness and ever be grateful.

Mrs. Maude Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Buell of Miami will arrive over the week-end to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Belk in Pahokee. They will be accompanied on their return by their son, Donnie, who spent two weeks here with his uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schultz had as their guests this week Mrs. Chris Earneston, sr., and daughter, Kathryn and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Earneston, Jr., and two sons all of West Palm Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Robertson of Miami.

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